

**PERFUSIONIST'S EXAMINING COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 2002**

MEMBERS PRESENT: David B. Hellenbrand, Matthew J. Hietpas, W. Dudley Johnson, M.D., Janet M. Sisul,

STAFF PRESENT: Deanna Zychowski, Bureau Director; Wayne Austin, Legal Counsel, Roxanne Peterson and Grace Schwingel, Records

GUESTS: Ron Hermes, WPTA

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Janet Sisul, Chair, at 8:35 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Matthew Hietpas moved, seconded by David Hellenbrand, to adopt the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 7, 2002

MOTION: David Hellenbrand moved, seconded by Janet Sisul, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF 3rd DRAFT OF APPLICATION FORMS

The Perfusionists Examining Council reviewed the 3rd draft of the Application to Practice as a Perfusionist. Deanna Zychowski advised that the Grandfather license fee should be \$53 instead of \$52, as indicated on the application form.

Matthew Hietpas and Janet Sisul reported that foreign graduate perfusionists who did not graduate from a recognized accredited school cannot obtain a perfusionist license until they return to school and graduate from an accredited program. Experience is not a consideration in the license requirements.

The Council discussed the fact that the ABCP Board will not release the exam scores to the Board or Department because of the confidentiality issue. The Council recommended that the application for licensure include a waiver section where the student authorizes the ABCP Board to release the scores.

REVIEW OF 3rd DRAFT OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The Council reviewed and discussed the proposed draft. Wayne Austin, Legal Counsel, identified the revisions he included in the draft which were based on the Council's previous recommendations. The Council reviewed the draft and suggested additional revisions.

Issues discussed included:

- The affidavit that applicants have read and understand the statutes and rules.
- Oral interviews
- Number of hours practiced.
- Criteria for temporary certificates.
- Release the pass/fail scores.
- Liability issues
- Locum Tenens License
- ABCP certification exam – Part I and/or Part II
- Continuing education requirements
- Grandfathering process

There was a discussion as to how applications will be handled on January 1, 2003 for people who are applying to be grandfathered in as perfusionists prior to the rules going into effect. The statutes will guide the practice until the rules are in place. Legal Counsel, Wayne Austin, will make a final revision of the rules as directed by the Council and present the final draft of the rules at the Council's next meeting in January 2003.

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

The Council would like an article in the Regulatory Digest giving notice that effective October 31, 2003, individuals who are being grandfathered in to the profession will be required to have 30 hours of continuing education credits in order to renew their license.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Perfusionists Examining Council has been scheduled for Thursday, January 9, 2003, at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Janet Sisal moved, seconded by David Hellendbrand to adjourn the meeting to work on exams. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.